

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method to inhibit functions of a first mobile terminal by using a second mobile terminal, both comprising a wireless interface, said first mobile terminal having a plurality of functions which are controlled by a controller, the method comprising:

authenticating said second mobile terminal with said first mobile terminal;

transmitting inhibit rule data from said second mobile terminal to said first mobile terminal via the wireless interfaces;

inhibiting certain functions of said second mobile terminal according to said transmitted inhibit rule data so that said functions are no longer operable by said controller, said inhibiting being performed based on said transmitted inhibit rule data without being based on additionally provided data received by said second mobile terminal from one of a third device and a content source.

2. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said first mobile terminal is able to execute software programs and wherein said functions comprise an executable software program or apart thereof.

3. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said first mobile terminal comprises a content server and said second mobile terminal comprises a corresponding client.

4. (Original) The method according to claim 3, wherein said content server and client are employed for transmission of said inhibit rule data.

5. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 3, wherein said first mobile terminal uses a markup language content of type hypertext markup language (HTML) or extended hypertext markup language (XHTML) or extensible markup language (XML) or a wireless markup language (WML).

6. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said wireless interfaces include Bluetooth interfaces.

7. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein said first mobile terminal and said second mobile terminal employ hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP) over Bluetooth and/or transmission control protocol/internet protocol (TCP/IP) and/or wireless application protocol (WAP) over Bluetooth.

8. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein a secured communication link is established between the second mobile terminal and the first mobile terminal.

9. (Previously presented) A method to inhibit functions of a device by using a mobile remote control means both comprising a wireless interface, said device having a plurality of functions which are controlled by a controller, characterized by

authenticating of said mobile remote control means,
transmitting of inhibit rule data from said mobile remote control means to said device via wireless interfaces,

inhibiting certain functions of said device according to said transmitted inhibit rule data so that said functions are no longer operable by said controller,

wherein a Bluetooth link key generated from a passkey is used for authenticating the mobile remote control means.

10. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined access time.

11. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined period of time.

12. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined number of accesses.

13. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined identification and/or a predetermined classification code.

14. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said inhibit rule data comprises predetermined cost information.

15. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said first mobile terminal retransmits data concerning the use of the functions of the device.

16. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 2, wherein said first mobile terminal comprises a content server and said second mobile terminal comprises a corresponding client.

17. (Original) The method according to claim 4, wherein said content server uses a markup language content of type hypertext markup language (HTML) or extended hypertext markup language (XHTML) or extensible markup language (XML) or a wireless markup language (WML).

18. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 2, wherein said wireless interfaces include Bluetooth interfaces.

19. (Original) The method according to claim 3, wherein said wireless interface is a Bluetooth interface.

20. (Original) The method according to claim 4, wherein said wireless interface is a Bluetooth interface.

21. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 5, wherein said wireless interfaces include Bluetooth interfaces.

22. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 2, wherein a secured communication link is established between the second mobile terminal and the first mobile terminal.

23. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 3, wherein a secured communication link is established between the second mobile terminal and the first mobile terminal.

24. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 4, wherein a secured communication link is established between the second mobile terminal and the first mobile terminal.

25. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 5, wherein a secured communication link is established between the second mobile terminal and the first mobile terminal.

26. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein a secured communication link is established between the second mobile terminal and the first mobile terminal.

27. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein a secured communication link is established between the second mobile terminal and the first mobile terminal.

28. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein a Bluetooth link key generated from a passkey is used for authenticating the second mobile terminal.

29. (Original) The method according to claim 2, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined access time.

30. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 3, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined access time.

31. (Original) The method according to claim 4, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined access time.

32. (Original) The method according to claim 5, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined access time.

33. (Original) The method according to claim 6, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined access time.

34. (Original) The method according to claim 7, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined access time.

35. (Original) The method according to claim 8, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined access time.

36. (Original) The method according to claim 9, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined access time.

37. (Original) The method according to claim 2, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined period of time.

38. (Original) The method according to claim 3, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined period of time.

39. (Original) The method according to claim 4, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined period of time.

40. (Original) The method according to claim 5, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined period of time.

41. (Original) The method according to claim 6, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined period of time.

42. (Original) The method according to claim 7, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined period of time.

43. (Original) The method according to claim 8, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined period of time.

44. (Original) The method according to claim 9, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined period of time.

45. (Original) The method according to claim 10, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined period of time.

46. (Original) The method according to claim 2, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined number of accesses.

47. (Original) The method according to claim 3, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined number of accesses.

48. (Original) The method according to claim 4, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined number of accesses.

49. (Original) The method according to claim 5, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined number of accesses.

50. (Original) The method according to claim 6, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined number of accesses.

51. (Original) The method according to claim 7, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined number of accesses.

52. (Original) The method according to claim 8, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined number of accesses.

53. (Original) The method according to claim 9, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined number of accesses.

54. (Original) The method according to claim 10, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined number of accesses.

55. (Original) The method according to claim 11, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined number of accesses.

56. (Original) The method according to claim 2, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined identification and/or a predetermined classification code.

57. (Original) The method according to claim 3, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined identification and/or a predetermined classification code.

58. (Original) The method according to claim 4, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined identification and/or a predetermined classification code.

59. (Original) The method according to claim 5, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined identification and/or a predetermined classification code.

60. (Original) The method according to claim 6, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined identification and/or a predetermined classification code.

61. (Original) The method according to claim 7, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined identification and/or a predetermined classification code.

62. (Original) The method according to claim 8, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined identification and/or a predetermined classification code.

63. (Original) The method according to claim 9, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined identification and/or a predetermined classification code.

64. (Original) The method according to claim 10, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined identification and/or a predetermined classification code.

65. (Original) The method according to claim 11, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined identification and/or a predetermined classification code.

66. (Original) The method according to claim 12, wherein said inhibit rule data comprise a predetermined identification and/or a predetermined classification code.

67. (Original) The method according to claim 2, wherein said inhibit rule data comprises predetermined cost information.

68. (Original) The method according to claim 3, wherein said inhibit rule data comprises predetermined cost information.

69. (Original) The method according to claim 4, wherein said inhibit rule data comprises predetermined cost information.

70. (Original) The method according to claim 5, wherein said inhibit rule data comprises predetermined cost information.

71. (Original) The method according to claim 6, wherein said inhibit rule data comprises predetermined cost information.

72. (Original) The method according to claim 7, wherein said inhibit rule data comprises predetermined cost information.

73. (Original) The method according to claim 8, wherein said inhibit rule data comprises predetermined cost information.

74. (Original) The method according to claim 9, wherein said inhibit rule data comprises predetermined cost information.

75. (Original) The method according to claim 10, wherein said inhibit rule data comprises predetermined cost information.

76. (Original) The method according to claim 11, wherein said inhibit rule data comprises predetermined cost information.

77. (Original) The method according to claim 12, wherein said inhibit rule data comprises predetermined cost information.

78. (Original) The method according to claim 13, wherein said inhibit rule data comprises predetermined cost information.

79. (Original) The method according to claim 2, wherein said device retransmits data concerning the use of the functions of the device.

80. (Original) The method according to claim 3, wherein said device retransmits data concerning the use of the functions of the device.

81. (Original) The method according to claim 4, wherein said device retransmits data concerning the use of the functions of the device.

82. (Original) The method according to claim 5, wherein said device retransmits data concerning the use of the functions of the device.

83. (Original) The method according to claim 6, wherein said device retransmits data concerning the use of the functions of the device.

84. (Original) The method according to claim 7, wherein said device retransmits data concerning the use of the functions of the device.

85. (Original) The method according to claim 8, wherein said device retransmits data concerning the use of the functions of the device.

86. (Original) The method according to claim 9, wherein said device retransmits data concerning the use of the functions of the device.

87. (Original) The method according to claim 10, wherein said device retransmits data concerning the use of the functions of the device.

88. (Original) The method according to claim 11, wherein said device retransmits data concerning the use of the functions of the device.

89. (Original) The method according to claim 12, wherein said device retransmits data concerning the use of the functions of the device.

90. (Original) The method according to claim 13, wherein said device retransmits data concerning the use of the functions of the device.

91. (Original) The method according to claim 14, wherein said device retransmits data concerning the use of the functions of the device.

92. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein a Bluetooth link key generated from a passkey is used for authenticating the second mobile terminal.

93. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said first mobile terminal includes a mobile telephone.

94. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said second mobile terminal includes a mobile game device.

95. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

said second mobile terminal receiving data concerning the use of functions on the first mobile terminal; and

said second mobile terminal retransmitting said data concerning the use of functions to a third terminal device.

96. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 95, wherein, for the steps of receiving and transmitting data concerning the use of functions, the first mobile terminal includes a game device and the data concerning the use of functions includes game related data.

97. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 96, wherein the game related data includes game information selected from the group consisting of score, game situation information and game parameters.

98. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 96, wherein the step of receiving data concerning the use of functions includes receiving game related data wrapped in data records and the step of retransmitting data concerning the use of functions include transmitting the data records to the third mobile terminal.

99. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 96, wherein, for the steps of receiving and transmitting data concerning the use of functions, the first mobile terminal includes a mobile telephone and the data concerning the use of functions includes telephone usage data.

100. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 99, wherein the telephone usage data includes telephone usage information selected from the group consisting of total phone calls, phone numbers called, and duration of phone calls.

101. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 99, wherein the telephone usage data includes text messaging usage information.

102. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 101, wherein the text messaging usage information includes the number of text messages sent from the mobile telephone.

103. (Currently Amended) A first mobile terminal configured to perform functions, the first mobile terminal comprising:

a functional unit;

a controller in communication with the functional unit for controlling functions performed that can be performed by the functional unit;

a wireless interface for securely communicating with a second mobile terminal, the second mobile terminal authorized by the first mobile terminal via reception of passkeys from the second mobile terminal; and

a server unit in communication with the controller, the server unit performing steps comprising:

receiving inhibit rule data from the second mobile terminal via the wireless interface;

inhibiting functions performed by the functional unit, said inhibiting being performed based on said transmitted inhibit rule data without being based on additionally provided data received by said second mobile terminal from one of a third device and a content source ~~according to the inhibit rule data.~~

104. (Previously presented) The first mobile terminal of claim 103, wherein the functional unit includes a telephone unit and the inhibit rule data instructs the telephone unit to inhibit mobile telephone functions of the telephone unit.

105. (Previously presented) The first mobile terminal of claim 103, wherein the functional unit includes a game unit and the inhibit rule data instructs the game unit to inhibit mobile game functions of the game unit.

106. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein, for the step of inhibiting certain functions, said additionally provided data received from a third device includes identification or classification code information.

107. (New) The first mobile terminal of claim 103, wherein, for the step of inhibiting certain functions, said additionally provided data received from a third device includes identification or classification code information.

108. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of inhibiting certain functions includes inhibiting total usage of said certain functions of said second mobile terminal for a predetermined time according to said transmitted inhibit rule data.

109. (New) The method of claim 106, wherein said certain functions include all functions of said second mobile terminal.